

11 AAC 96.014. Special use land

(3) for the Hatcher Pass Special Use Area, ADL number 223585, generally described as those lands designated by [AS 41.23.130](#) and certain lands described in the Hatcher Pass Management Plan, as shown on the map entitled *Hatcher Pass Special Use Area*, dated October 16, 2002, and adopted by reference,

(A) in the Upper Little Susitna Valley and the Reed Valleys and Lakes, as depicted on the *Hatcher Pass Special Use Area* map, off-road motorized use, including landing aircraft, is prohibited, except that the department may issue a permit for motorized use for mineral development, grazing, trail construction or maintenance, or trapping, if the department determines that the use would not substantially interfere with recreational use of the area;

(B) within the Independence Mine State Historic Park Addition, as depicted on the *Hatcher Pass Special Use Area* map, off-road motorized use, including landing aircraft, is prohibited, except that the department may issue a permit for motorized use for mineral development, trail maintenance, or another special use if the department determines that the use would not substantially interfere with recreational use of the area;

(C) within the Hatcher Pass State Recreation Site, as depicted on the *Hatcher Pass Special Use Area* map, off-road motorized use is restricted to periods of sufficient snow cover to protect soils and vegetation; if sufficient snow cover is not present, the department may issue a permit for motorized use for mineral development, trail construction or maintenance, or another special use if the department determines that the use would not substantially damage surface resources; and

(D) within the Bald Mountain Ridge Habitat Area, as depicted on the *Hatcher Pass Special Use Area* map, off-road motorized use, including landing aircraft, is prohibited between May 1 and August 1; during that period, the department may issue a permit for motorized use for mineral development, trail construction or maintenance, or another special use if the department determines that the use would not negatively affect tundra bird nesting;

For the regulations for all other Special Use Land, please see the following website:

<http://www.touchngo.com/lglcntr/akstats/aac/title11/chapter096/section014.htm>